

SENATE BILL No. 160

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-28.

Synopsis: Indiana GIS council. Establishes the Indiana geographic information system council to provide for the development and implementation of an Indiana geographic information system. Requires the Polis Center at IUPUI to provide staff and administrative support to the council and assist the council in carrying out its duties. Appropriates \$300,000 from the state general fund to the Polis Center.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 6, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A
2 **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2004]:
4 **ARTICLE 28. INDIANA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**
5 **SYSTEM**
6 **Chapter 1. Definitions**
7 **Sec. 1. The definitions set forth in this chapter apply throughout**
8 **this article.**
9 **Sec. 2. "Center" refers to the Polis Center at Indiana**
10 **University-Purdue University Indianapolis.**
11 **Sec. 3. "Council" refers to the Indiana geographic information**
12 **system council established by IC 5-28-2-1.**
13 **Sec. 4. "GIS" refers to geographic information systems.**
14 **Chapter 2. Indiana Geographic Information System Council**
15 **Sec. 1. The Indiana geographic information system council is**
16 **established.**
17 **Sec. 2. The council consists of the following members:**

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(1) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee.

(2) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of state government in GIS.

(3) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of local government in GIS. Not more than two (2) individuals appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(4) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of Indiana higher education in GIS. Not more than two (2) individuals appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(5) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of the private sector in GIS. Not more than two (2) individuals appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

Sec. 3. The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee serves as chair of the council.

Sec. 4. A member of the council, other than the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee, serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 5. Nine (9) council members constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of at least nine (9) council members is necessary for the council to take official action other than to adjourn or to meet to hear reports or testimony.

Sec. 6. The council shall meet at the call of the chair.

Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the council who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Sec. 8. The center shall provide staff and other administrative support for the council.

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1 **Sec. 9. The council's expenses shall be paid from appropriations**
 2 **to the center.**

3 **Chapter 3. Implementation of Indiana Geographic Information**
 4 **System**

5 **Sec. 1. The council shall provide for the efficient development of**
 6 **an Indiana Geographic Information System to enhance the**
 7 **effectiveness of state and local government and to strengthen the**
 8 **state's ability to promote economic and community development.**

9 **Sec. 2. The council shall do the following:**

10 **(1) Provide for the cataloging and distribution of Geographic**
 11 **Information System spatial data and information from**
 12 **federal, state, and local sources through the Internet.**

13 **(2) Coordinate the acquisition of new data to the Indiana**
 14 **Geographic Information System.**

15 **(3) Assist strategic planning, development, and**
 16 **implementation of statewide mapping guidelines and**
 17 **standards.**

18 **(4) Provide advisory services and training programs in the**
 19 **field of geographic information science.**

20 **(5) Conduct research and provide education relating to**
 21 **improvement of geographic information technologies.**

22 **Sec. 3. The center shall assist the council in implementing the**
 23 **council's duties.**

24 **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) There is**
 25 **appropriated to the Polis Center at Indiana University-Purdue**
 26 **University Indianapolis three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)**
 27 **from the state general fund for implementing IC 5-28, as added by**
 28 **this act, beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.**

29 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2005.**

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